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SUBJ: EXPORT LICENCE FOR MEMOREX TAPES TO ALLIED ELECTRONICS
(DUBAI, UAE)

REFS: A) STATE 116398, B) ABU DHABI 2207

1. REF (A) ASKED US TO PASS ON THE SUITABILITY OF ALLIED ELECTRONICS AS RECIPIENT OF SENSITIVE MATERIALS. REF (B) TRANSMITTED OUR REFUSAL TO DO SO, BASED ON INITIAL DOUBTS WE COULD GUARANTEE THAT THE GOODS MIGHT NOT BE DIVERTED.

2. SINCE REF (B) WE HAVE SPOKEN TO SEVERAL MEMBERS OF ALLIED ELECTRONICS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INCLUDING BOMI D. MOTIWALLA. HE AND HIS FAMILY ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO US AND WE ACCEPT HIS WORD THAT THE TAPES ARE TO BE SOLD TO DUBAI'S TV STATION AND WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE RE-EXPORTED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALLIED HAS BEEN BUYING THESE TAPES FOR SOME TIME THROUGH MEMOREX'S BELGIAN OFFICE WITHOUT AN EXPORT LICENCE. WE ASSUME THOSE TAPES WERE NOT MANUFACTURED IN U.S., BUT IF THEY WERE MANUFACTURED IN THIRD COUNTRY USING COMPANY'S ADVANCED U.S. TECHNOLOGY, A QUESTION MIGHT BE RAISED ABOUT THE ADEQUACY OF THE EXPORT REGULATIONS. ANOTHER POINT ABOUT WHICH WE ARE CURIOUS IS WHY THESE TAPE CASSETTES ARE CONSIDERED SENSITIVE MATERIALS, AS MANY NON-US FIRMS MAKE SIMILAR ITEMS.

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